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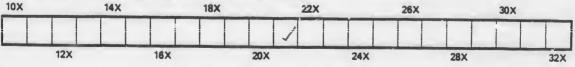
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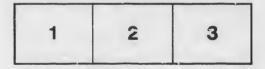
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At the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, in the Vestry-Room of St. Mary le Bow, on Friday the 19th Day of February, 1808;

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A GREED, that the Thanks of this SOCIETY be given to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Saint David's, for the Sermon preached by him this day before the SOCIETY; and that his Lordship be defired to deliver a copy of the fame to the SOCIETY to be printed.

WILLIE M MORICE, Secretary.

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Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching thom to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. And, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

IN the Scriptures of the New Teftament we are taught that Chrift " is the " propitiation for our fins, and not for ours " only, but for the fins of all mankind."

The facrifice, which Chrift made for us, was an act of God's unfpeakable mercy to his A 2 creatures,

creatures, in accepting an atonement by his own Son for us, which we were incapable of making for ourfelves. God's declaration of his mercy is made in the most general and compreher five terms. " He will have all men to be " faved.. He willeth not, that any should pe-" rish, but that all should come to repentance."

God is no respecter of persons. He does not restrain his mercies to the Jew or to the Greek. But he will accept all men, without exception, who believe and obey the Gospel.

II. In these glad tidings all mankind were equally interested. To all nations therefore Christ directed his Apostles to preach the Gospel. "Go ye and teach all nations."

With a zeal equal to the magnitude of their commission, the Apostles soon preached the Gospel throughout almost the wh le extent of the Roman empire.

III. Yet the diffusion of Christianity was far from being universal in the days of the Apostles, with all the advantage of miracles to promote it, and divine inspiration to enlighten and directs its instruments.

Even after the lapfe of fo many centuries Christanity is confined to a comparatively fmall

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fmall portion of the habitable world. Yet this want of universality is no argument against the divine origin of Christianity, or God's providential care of it at present. The bleffings of Providence are in no respect univerfally diffused. The falubrities of climates, and their various productions ; the different degrees of knowledge and the arts; the comforts and the luxuries of life; the rights and fecusities of civil government; are very unequally distributed amongst mankind. Even the light of religious truth was, for the space of forty centuries, limited to a fingle people. Compared with such a flate of the world, Religion may, at this day, be faid to illuminate mankind with the fulnels of meridian fplendour. For even the religion of Mahomet, which, occupies so large a part of the world, out, of Chriftendom, owes all its improvements upon Heathenism to Christianity, of which it is a corrupt and unworthy offspring.

We are, however, encouraged by Prophecy to hope that the knowledge of the Gofpel shall fill the earth as the waters cover the fea. The present state of Christianity, indeed, falls very far short of such a promise. God has

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not yet thought fit to realize this fond hope of the believing Christian. Why he has not, it does not become us very folicitously to inquire. " It is not for us to know the times or the feasons, which the Father has put in his own power—which the Father himself hath, by his own supreme will, appointed and determined. The period, however, of Christ's kingdom upon earth may be nearer than we expect.

Another reason, why this want of univerfality should not detract from the fure hope of prophecy, or the promife of Chrift's prefence with his Church, or the efficacy of the Chriftian ministry, is, that however limited the diffusion of Christianity may be in the world, the great facrifice, which Chrift made for the fins of mankind, is altogether universal in its It comprehends all ages and all naeffects. Chrift was the Lamb flain from the tions. beginning of the world. The atonement, he made, was not for the Jews only, or for the age in which he died, or for the generations which were to follow; but for all men, that have been, or shall be to the end of time, who fulfil the conditions of their acceptance with

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with God: that, is, (among those who name the name of Christ), for all, who repent, believe, and obey the Gospel; and (among those, who have no knowledge of the law,) for all who live according to the law. The facrifice of Christ is not less commensurate to all the ends of divine justice; his atonement for the fins of mankind is not less compleat; the dispensation of Gospel, not less perfect; because the knowledge of Christianity is not universally diffused.

. IV. The want of universality in the diffusion of Christianity affords, therefore, no argument to the Atheift or Deift against its divine origin; but it fupplies us with very frong motives for extending, it to those nations, where the name of Christ is yet unknown. For if we are fully fenfible of the bleffings of Chriftianity; if we are grateful for the privileges we enjoy, as Christians, in the fure hopes and confolations of the Gofpel. if , we regret that they are not univerfally known to all nations; and, above all, if we bear in mind our Saviour's commission to his Apoftles ; we fhall not fupinely reft, under the confciousness of neglecting any means, in our

our power, of communicating the Gospel to the poor benighted heathens, who know not the name of Christ.

V. A miffion for the propagation of Christianity among the heathen is a work of fo great importance, and involves fo many confiderations of just authority in the charge; of picty, differetion, fortitude, and other talents in the Miffionary; and of aptitude in the people to whom the Gospel is to be prached, that it may be worth while to confider attentively the grounds of those feveral conditions in a duly constituted Mission. Though such an inquiry will apply to the conftitution and conduct of all Miffions, for the propagation of the Gospel among the heathen, either in the new world or the old, in America or India, or the great field of duty now opened for us in Africa, yet I shall expressly keep in view the objections which have been very recently made to the propagation of Christianity in India.

And first of the "authority by which we do these things;" by which we undertake to convert the heathen from the error of his ways. The authority of the charge originates in

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in Chrift's committion to his Apolles : "Go ye; ind teach all nations ? & to go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creat. ture;" + " teaching them to observe all things whatfoever I have commanded you." Chrift accompanied this injunction with a promile, which thews, that the committion was not confined to the Apoffle to whom it was inthe mediately addreffed: "Ano, Io, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world !" I am which you, and will be continually with you, whom I now appoint ;- I will be will those, whom you commission to the fame charge ;- I will be with their fucceffors in this duty, and with the Church, unto the end of the world. The commission therefore exifts, at this day, in the same force, as in the time of the Apoftles."

2. Chrift's first commission was confined to the loft theep of the house of Ifrael. It was given by our Saviour to the twelve difciples in an early part of his ministry on earth, when they had yet much to learn of the nature of the Meffiah's kingdom, and of their I is a set of Bearing the own of the subscript in the start for 

own thare of duty in it. It was not till after the Apostles had been enlightened by his inftructions after his refurrection, that he committed to them the charge of preaching to the Gentiles; nor till after they had been endued with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that they undertook this weighty office. " Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, till ye be endued with power from on high." To fhew the divine authority of their commission, and to give efficacy to it, they possesfield, like the Prophets of the Old Testament, the power of working miracles; of healing the fick, of cleanfing the lepers, and raising the dead. By an intuitive and miraculous knowledge, of equal confequence to the fuccess of their commisfion, they poffeffed also the gift of tongues; and the natives of all countries heard them fpeak, every man in his own language, of the wonderful works of God. And their fuccels was equal to their fupernatural endowments.

Without fuch miraculous aid how shall the Missionary of our days hope to succeed in his endeavours to convert the heathen from idolatry to the Gospel? For success equal to the first propagation of the Gospel, it would be pre-

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prefumptuous for him to hope. But as long as the commission to preach the Gospel to all nations exifts in force (and it must be in force, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the fea,) to long, we may be fure, the promifes of Chrift will never be loft to those, who are fpiritually called, and lawfully appointed to this great work. Much good has no doubt been done, in the course of three centuries, by the Romish missionaries; as we may judge by the large communities of native Christians in the province of Malabar. Much good alfo has refulted from the miffions in America as well as India by fome miffionaries of almost apostolical fanctity and zeal, under the patronage of the two venerable Societies of this country for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and for the promoting of Christian Knowledge. " The harvest, truly, is great, but the labourers are few." Among the heathen in the old world, I mean in that part of it where the territorial possessions of this country are of fo great extent, and where the native population amounts to about fifty millions of subjects, there are not more than B 2 eleven

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3. But however great might be the zeal of the miffionaries, however exemplary their goodnefs, however tried their fortitude, however powerful their peculiar talents, however numerous, and ready to engage in this righteous caufe; there muft, befide all this, be an aptitude in the people for the reception of the Gofpel, to whom it is addreffed. The Gofpel muft not be forced on the unwilling, the unworthy, or the obftinately unbelieving. Among the people of Nazareth Chrift could not do many mighty works becaufe of their unbelief.

A Letter to John Scott Waring, Efq. p. 26.

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unbelief. The disciples of Christ were directed to refort only to those, who were worthy  $\phi$  to receive them. They were to retire from those who declined their services. From those, that persecuted them, in one city, they were to flee to another.

In matters not effential religious prejudices must not be violated, local feelings must not be wounded, compliance with worldly neceffities and national peculiarities must be overlooked. Timothy was circumcifed by the direction of St. Paul, for the fake of the Jewish converts. To appeale the relentment of the Jews, the fame great Apostle of the Gentiles complied publickly with other ordinances of the ceremonial law. Naaman was permitted by Elisha to bow himself in the house of Rimmon in compliance with his attendance on his idolatrous mafter, without any imputed infringement of his belief in the true God, or of the fincerity of his conversion. It is not meant to urge the literal application of fuch inftances ; but they shew, that the Prophets of God, and the Apoftles of Chrift, thought that indulgence was due to uneffential cuftoms.

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-in Among the circumstances which mark the aptitude of a heathen people for the reception of Christianity, two of the most influencing are the actual existence of a Christian government, and of Christan churches, in the coun-The Christian religion took its rife, and try. was first propagated in countries, where the government was either heathen, or, from prejudice, hostile to Christianity. This exposed the Apostles and first Christians to innumerable hardships, and privations, and 'the severest perfecutions, which ceased not till Christianity was the religion of the Roman government; till Kings became its nurfing Fathers, and Queens its nurfing Mothers. In our Indian territories that religion is already profeffed by the existing government, which it is wished should be the religion of its subjects. And the legislature of the mother country has recorded on its journals; that "it is the peculiar and bounden duty of Parliament to promote the religious and moral improvement of the inhabitants of the British settlements in India." The interest taken by our Government in the establishment of the first mission among the Hindoos; and the paternal folicitude expreffed

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preffed by George the First for its permanent prosperity, were very honourable to a Christian people and its Sovereign.

The existence of large communities of Christians established in India for many centuries, is another circumstance of great moment in facilitating the propagation of the Gospel among the unconverted inhabitants. On this subject has been lately published \* a very interesting Report of the Syrian Church of Malayala, which appears to have been settled in India for sisteen or fixteen centuries.

In this Report we are informed, that there are at this time fifty-five churches in Malayala belonging to a community of near two hundred thoufand Chrickians; —that they hold no communion with the Romish churches establissed by the Jesuits in the province of Malabar; but acknowledge as their Metropolitan, the Patriarch of Antioch; that the liturgy of the Church of Malayala is derived from the early Church of Antioch; that they possible MSS. of the Scriptures in Syriac of great antiquity; that the doctrines of the Syrian Church are

\* By the Rev. Dr. Buchanan. It is dated Cochin, January, 1807.

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are contained in very few articles, and are not at variance in effentials with the doctrines of the Church of England.

The existence of the Syrian Church of Malayala is not a difcovery of the prefent day; but the account recently given of it is rendered interesting from the Report's having been made by the Vice-Provost of the College at Calcutta, who undertook to visit the Churches in order to ascertain their present state, and the actual relation of the Syrian Christians to our own Church.

There are feveral important views, which refult from this Report of the Syrian Church:

1. Its connection with the evidences of Christianity;

2. Its relation to our own form of Churchgovernment; and

3. Its fuitableness to forward the means of enlarging Christ's kingdom on earth by the propagation of the Gospel.

To the evidences of Christianity it forms a powerful accession. A large body of native Christians settled in India for fisteen or fixteen centuries, neither addicted to the Greek Church, nor to the Church of Rome; yet acknowfor the Propagation of the Gospel.

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acknowledging Epifcopal 'authority; unconnected with any European eftablifhment, and unfupported by their contributions; muft, in all probability, have been a very early branch of the primitive Church; and, as fuch, affords ample auxiliar teftimony both to the truth of Chriftianity, and to the Apoftolical origin of that form of Church government eftablifhed in this country.

As a community of native Christians fo long established in India, the Syrian Church appears to afford many encouraging inducements to the unconverted natives to embrace Christianity, when offered to them by a Syrian preacher. In the mouth of a Syrian miffionary Christianity is not an exotic brought from unknown countries. It is not introduced by Arangers to their language and manners. Its antiquity in Malayala may convince the natives of other parts of India, that it is not the offspring of to-day or yesterday ; nor imported by the right of conquest; nor encouraged for any felfish ends of civil government. Their ancient manufcript records of our religion havea ftrong tendency to promote belief in the authentieity of God's written word.

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Befide the Syrian Church of Malayala there are other large communities of Christians on the coast of Malabar and in Ceylon. And it is alledged \* not to be an exaggerated statement, that the different Christian Churches in India confist of near seven hundred thousand perfons.

Another most encouraging proof of the aptitude of India for the propagation of the Gospel, is, the favorable disposition which the the native Princes have shewn towards the labors of Christian Missionaries.

VI. This aptitude in the people of India for the reception of Christianity forms, of itfelf, a ftrong motive for contributing every thing in our power towards extending the knowledge of the Gospel amongst them.

But the injunction of our Lord renders it a duty, which nothing can fuperfede, but the perfect diffusion of Christianity among all nations. This duty is not lefs incumbent on us.

• "A Letter to John Scott Waring, Efq." p. 64. Of this number near two hundred thousand are Syrian Christians, and one hundred and eighty thousand, Protestants in Ceylon.

+ About twenty years ago the king of Tanjore appropriated land of confiderable value to the support of Christian Missions in his dominions.

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us, because we are not endued with the miraculous powers, which the Apoftles poffeffed. Without the gift of tongues and the infpiration of God's holy Spirit, the humble unlettered inftruments, which Providence first chofe for the propagation of Christianity, coud not have executed their great commission. They coud neither have communicated the terms of: their commission, nor have acquired the: knowledge neceffary for recommending and enforcing it. But the divine authority of their commission having been established by the aid of those miraculous powers, and by the facrifice of their lives in teftimony of their crucified Mafter and Saviour; Churches alfo having been fettled and the Scriptures diffributed in those countries for whose benefit the gift of tongues was conferred; miracles were; no longer necessary for the publication and fupport of the Gofpel. They ceafed with the neceffity. - But not fo the commission to preach the Gofpel to all nations, and to every crea-. ture.

In the execution of their commission the Apostles did not interfere with the government of any country, in which they preached

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the Gofpet. Nor does the propagation of Christianity in the present day, either in America or India, engage the Missionaries, in the smallest degree, in such interference. On the contrary, the principles of Christianity, and therefore the conduct of the Missionary, (if it be confistent with his principles), tend directly and universally to the honour and support of the powers that be.

Next to the injunction of our Saviour, the duty, which concerns us in the propagation of the Gospel amongst our heathen subject in India, arises from motives pre-eminently our own.

In every heathen country, where we poffefs any degree of fovereignty, we are bound as Chriftians to promote the progrefs of the Gofpel amongft the natives by all legitimate, practicable, and Chriftianlike means. The extent of our duty in India is in proportion to the magnitude of the British Empire in the East, an empire including nearly fifty millions of fubjects. The urgency of the duty may be collected from the superstition and ignorance, the vindictive, deceitful, and fraudulent dispofition of the natives of India, as they are reprefented

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prefented by perfons \*; who have been long refident in India, and have had, in different fituations and offices, their feveral opportunities of judging of the national character of the Hindoos. To enlighten and reform a people oppressed by intellectual and moral darkness, Christianity alone is competent f. The duty therefore that devolves on us as Chriftians and Sovereigns, is very weighty; the refponfibility proportionate; and the neglect of fo great responsibility and duty may incur the loss of that divine protection, which alone can preferve to us our fovereignty in India, or our independance in Europe. All that wifdom of counfel and vigour of execution coud perform, for the extension of our dominion in the East, and for the fecurity of our conquests, has been accomplifhed. Something Gould now be as effectually done for the honour of religion: They that live only by the fword, shall perish by the fword.

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\* Governor Holwell, Lord Teignmouth, Dr. Buchanan, &c. + Of the beneficial influence of Christianity on Society, fee the Bishop of London's Tract, and Dr. Ryan's History, third edition.

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Our national \* exertions in this high caufe of truth and redemption by a permanent fupport of the Protestant Church in India; by Missions and Schools; and by the distribution of the Scriptures; should be great, as our abundant means; great, as has been our national neglect; † great, as the example that has been set us by Protestants in Ceylon, and, in the province of Malabar, by our elder brethren in the Church of Christ.

Now to Him, who died to redeem us and all mankind; who is willing that none fhould perift. but that all fhould come to repentance; who will in his good time bring all nations and fects into one fold under one fhepherd; to Him, with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, be afcribed as is most due, all praise and honour and glory and dominion both now and for evermore.

• The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has done every thing, to which their funds (apple as they happily are) were equal, confistently with the general purposes of the Society. a

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*†* The degree of that neglect may be feen by a comparison of our eleven Miffionaries with the Romish establishment at Goa, and its two hundred Missionaries; and with the Dutch Protestant Churches in Jaffnapatnam, and their one hundred and eighty thoufand professed Christians. And of the Proceedings of the Society for the Propagation of the Gofpel in Foreign Parts, from the 20th Day of February, 1807, to the 19th Day of February, 1808.

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ING William III. was gracioufly pleafed, on the 16th of June, 1701, to erect and settle a CORPORATION with a perpetual succession, by the name of THE So-CIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS; for the receiving, managing, and disposing of the contributions of fuch persons as would be induced to extend their charity cowards the Maintenance of a Learned and an Orthodox Clergy, and the making of fuch other provision as might be necessary for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, upon information, that in many of our PLAN-TATIONS, COLONIES, and PACTORIES beyoud the feas, the provision for Ministers was mean, and many other of our faid PLANTA-TIONS, COLONIES, and FACTORIES, were wholly unprovided of a maintenance for Ministers, and

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and the public worship of God; and that, for lack of support and maintenance of such, many of his lowing subjects wanted the administration of God's Word and Sacraments, and seemed to be abandoned to Atheism and Infidelity, and others of them to Popish Superstition and Holatry.

The Society was composed, by the Charter, of the Chief Prelates and Dignitaries of the Church, and of feveral other Lords, and eminent perfons in the State, with a powen to elect, from time to time, fuch others to be Members of the Corporation, as they, or the major part of them, fhould think beneficial to their charitable defigns, to receive the donations of all charitable and well-disposed perfons towards this most pious defign: And thro' an especial bleffing this work of the Lord bath all along prospered in their hands.

The Society, as their Charter directs, give an annual account to the Lord High Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, of the feveral sums of money by them received, and laid out, and of the management and difposition of the revenues of the Corporation: An Abstract of which, and of their proceedings; they annually publish, and take this opportunity of returning their most hearty thacks for the particular Benefactions and Legacies which were received in the year 1807, wiz.

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A LIST of the Society's Miffionaries, Catechifts and School-mafters, with their respective Salaries, and the places at which they officiate.

NEWFOUNDLAND. Annual Salaries. t. Mr. John Harries, Miffionary at St. 100 John's, 2 Mr. Lionel Chancey, School-mafter at 15 St. John's 3 Mr. Lewis Anspach, Miffionary at Har-100 bor Grace and Carboncer, 4 Mr. William Lampen, School-mafter at 20 Harbor Grace, 5 Mr. John Tucker, School-master 10 Conception Bay, 6 Mr.

Proceedings of the Society. 6 Mr. John Clinch, Miffionary at Trinity Bay, 100 7 Mr. John Thomas, Catechift and School- ? mafter at Silly Cove, \_\_\_\_ 15 8 Mr. Miffionary at Placentia, 100 9 Mr.--, Miffionary at Ferry-7 land and Baybulls, 100 10 Mr. Catechift and School-master at Bonavista, 15

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11 Dr. Robert Stanfer, Miffionary at Halifux, 70
12 Mr. George Wright, Miffionary to the Germans at Halifax,}35
Germans at Halifax, 35
13 WILL AUCO DUILEY, WILLIONARY at Annabalis 40
14 Mr. Ichabod Corbit, School-master at 10 Annapolis,
Annapolis, 10
15 Mrs. Rebecca Bailey, School-miftrefs 5
at Annapolis, 5
16 Mr. Cyrus Perkins, Affistant to Mr. Bailey at Annapolis and Clemens,50
Balley at Annapolis and Clemens,50
17 Mr. Thomas Bontbron, School-master ] at Clemens, ] 15
18 Mr. Edward Willounkly Micha
18 Mr. Edward Willoughby, Miffionary at 70 Windfor and Newport,
wallis and Horton.
20 Mr. Cornelius Fox, School-master at ] 10
21 WIT. W Inerney, School-maiter at Horton. 10
22 Dr. John Inglis, Miffionary at Aylesford, 50
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	23 Mr. Noab Warner, School-master at }15
	24 Mr. James Wiswall, Miffionary at Wilmot 50
	25 Mr. William Cropley, School-master at ] 15 Wilmot,
	26 Mr. John Millidge, Miffionary at Gran- ville,50
	27 Mr. Jehn Kerr, School-master at Gran-}10
	28 Mr. Roger Viets, Miffionary at Digby, - 50
	29 Mr. School-mafter ] 15
	30 Mrs. Foreman, School-mistress at Digby, 5
	31 Mr. Thomas Rowland, Miffionary at 50 Shelburne,
	32 Mr. Richard Brazel, School-master at 10 Shelburne, 10
	33 Mrs. Brezel, School-mistressat Shelburne, 10
	34 Mr. Tho has Shreve, Miffionary at L:- 50
	35 Mr. William Colfel King, Miffionary at 35 Rawdon and Douglas, 50
	36 Mr. , Miffionary at Cum- berland, 50
	37 Mr. Charles William Weeks, Miffionary 50 at Guysborough, 50
	38 Mr. Patrick Patton, School-mafter at 10 Guy/borough, 10
	39 Mr. Ranna Goffit, Miffionary at Yarmouth, 50
	40 Mr. Benjamin Gray, Miffionary at Sack- 350
	41 Mr.

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41 Mr. George Dill, School-mafter at Truro, 10
42 Mr. John Peitzch, School-mafter at [15]
43 Mr. John Campbell, School-mafter at Stormont, Country Harbor, [15]

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

44	Mr. George Pidgeon, Miffionary at Fre- dericton,	- 350
45	Mr. Benjamin Williams, Schoolmaster and Fredericton,	1/10
46	Dr. Mather Byles, Miffionary at St. John'	- 10
47	Mr. , School-mafter at	·, 40
	Carllon,	. [ - 3
48	Mr. James Biffet, Miffionary at Mau-	5
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49	Mr. John Symondson, School-master at Maugerville,	í.
	Maugerville,	10
50	Mr. Simeon Lugrin, School-master at Burton,	10
51	Mr. James Scovil, Miffionary at Kingfton,	3
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	and Catechift	\$40
53	Mr. Walter Dibblee, School-master at	í
	King/ton,	10
54	Mr. Samuel Andrews, Miffionary at St.	1
	Andrew's,	\$ 50
55	Mr. James Berry, Catechift and School-	1
	master at St. Andrew's,	]15
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An AbBrast of the 56 Mr. Samuel Clarke, School-master St. Stephen's, Mr. Richard Clarke, Miflionary at Gage Town. 58 Mr. Arthur Nicholfon, School-mafter at IO Gage Town. 59 Mr. Oliver Arnold, Miffionary at Suffex 50 Vale and Norton. 60 Mr. Jeremiab Regan, Master of the Indian School at Suffex Vale, for teaching 10 the White Children, 61 Mr. Frederic Dibblee, Miffionary. at Woodflock, Northampton, Prince William and Queenbore' Towns; and Su- 50 perintendant of the indian School at Woodflock. 62 Mr. School-mafter at Woodflock, &c. 63 Mrs. Anne Woodland, School-mistrefs at 10 Northampton, 64 Mr. Robert Payne, School-master at 10 Prince William and Queenboro' 65 Mr. William Brasier Hayes, School IO master at Spring field,

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#### UPPER CANADA.

66 Dr. John Stuart, Miffionary at Kingfton, 50 and to the Mohawk Indians, 67 Mr. School-master to the 30 Mobawks at Kenti, 68 Mr.

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#### CAPE BRETON.

76 Mr. William Twining, Miffionary at Sydney, 50

#### BAHAMA ISLANDS.

77 Mr. , Miffionary 50 at St. Matthew's, New Providence \_\_\_\_\_ 50 78 Mr. , Miffionary 50 at Eleuthera \_\_\_\_\_\_ 50

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79 Mr. Philip Quaque, Miffionary, Catechift and School-master to the Negroes on the Gold Coast, \_\_\_\_\_\_50

### NEW SOUTH WALES.

80 Ifaac Nelfon, School-master, \_\_\_\_\_ 10 81 Tehomas Tabor, School-master, \_\_\_\_\_ 10.

# NORFOLK ISLAND.

82 Thomas Macqueen, School-master, — 10 83 Susanna Hunt, School-mistres, — 10

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84 Mir. William Clark, --- 20

85 Mr. James Balfour, as a fuperannuated Miffionary under peculiar Circumftances,

Befides this, the Society are at confiderable expence in furnishing Miffionaries with books for a Library, and Bibles, Prayer-books, and fmall religious Tracts, to distribute among their people, as occasions require; and in Gratuities for extraordinary fervices. And as the Society generally receive from their Miffionaries accounts of their proceedings, and of the state of their feveral Miffions, it is thought proper to pablish the following Abstract of such informations as were received from the Miffionaries in the year 1807.

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# Newfoundland.

From the letters received this year from the Rev. Mr. Harries, Miffionary at St. John's, the Society have the agreeable information of the fuceelsful progress of his Ministry; the Communicants constantly encreasing; the ConJ gregation large and regular, and Diffenters frequently attending Church. Befides the immediate duties of his parish, he has visited feveral diftant Settlements; in particular at a place called Lamelm, at the diffance of three hundred miles, where he Baptifed 75, one third of whom were Adults, and many of them very old. He is the first Clergyman the majority of them ever faw, and the only one who had ever been in that place. The want of Clergymen in the Ifland, (there being now only three) is much to be lamented. In the month of May he intended to vifit Fortune Bay, and other places. In the year paft he baptifed in his own Parish 78, and in Burin and the Out Ports, 175; married 37 couple, and buried 139. He requests a fresh hippity of Books, which the Society have fent to him. Of the Notice for the part of the control

The Society have received equal Atisfaction from the encouraging flate of Mr. Antpach's Miffion of Harbor Grace and Carboneer, in which a fpirit of unity and harmony prevails, nor is there any other Protestant Place of E Worfhip

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Worship there. He has the pleasure of informing the Society, that in confequence of a Donation from Government of £50, the Parsonage House, which, through length of time and neglect, was fearcely habitable, has been put into good repair and made very cumfortable. In the beginning of June, and at the end of September last, he visited the upper parts of the Bay, preached at different places, and in the last administered the Lord's Supper to large Congregations. The Sunday School was attended this year by 12 boys and 10 girls. In the course of the year he baptifed at Harbor Grace and other parts of the Bay 87, married 20 couple, and buried 21. Seven have been added to the Communion-

It appears from the letters of the Rev. Mr. Clinch, Miffionary at Trinity, that the ftate of his Miffion (which does not admit of much variaion) is nearly the fame. That Mr. Thomas, of Silly Cove, continues to read the Church Service and a Sermon, as well as catechife the Children every Sunday: he has 30 Scholars, all taught gratis, who improve faft under his prudent man gement. Mr. Clinch's Notitia for the year is as follows: Baptifms 69 Infants; Marriages 10; Burials 18. Communicants 37.

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Nova Scotia:

The Society have been favoured with another letter from their valuable correspondent John Burbidge, Efq. of Cornwallis, now in the 91ft year of his age, in which he acquaints them that their Miffionary Mr. Norris is very diligent in his duty, and highly efteemed both in his public and private character. That a fresh fubscription towards the completion of their new Church has been made ; but, owing to the inability of the people, fell thort of what he wifned, being little more than  $\pounds 200$ .

Mr. Norris alfo has written to the Society, that it is a very neat and durable building, but not yet in a flate for the performance of Divine Service. That Cornwallis is a fine and extensive Township. That there is a large Presbyterian and two New Light Meeting Houses. He has requested a further supply of Prayer Books and Religious Tracts, which have been fent to him.

Mr. Fox is returned, and appointed to the care of the School in the room of Mr. McLoughlin.

The Rev. Mr. Bailey, Miffionary at Annapolis, has expressed great fatisfaction in having fo good an Affiftant as Mr. Perkins. He acknow-E 2

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leges the receipt of the Books fent him by the Society, and has transmitted the following Notitia for a year, viz. Baptisms 39; Marriages 8; Burials 6.

Mr. Perkins alfo in his letters acquaints the Society that he has fucceeded beyond his expectations, and has large Congregations both at Annapolis and Clements. The truly pious people at the latter place are now finishing their Church. They are but a little flock, and have struggled hard to do it. He has requested the Society to furnish the Churches with a Quarto Bible and two Common Prayer. Books, with which they have complied.

From the Bifhop of Nova Scotia, who held his Vifitation laft fummer, the Society receive the agreeable information that Mr. Shreve, the Miffionary at Lunenburgh, is much efteemed, and has 120. Communicants. That feveral perfons from the German and French Congregations have lately joined our Church. The Church is to undergo a thorough repair, and when that is done, a Parfonage Houfe will be erected.

The Rev. Mr. King, Miffionary at Rawdon and Douglas, in his letter to Society of the 20th of March, 1807, has acknowleged the receipt of a box of books from, the Society, and flatters himself that some good at least will arife Proceedings of the Society.

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arife by a judicious distribution of them. He cannot fay, that any remarkable change has taken place in the religious state of the people. in general. Much remains yet to be done, and he prays God that he may not be wanting, knowing that a ft enuous and encreating evertion is his duty. He has loft one Communicant by death, and one has fince been added .--In another letter of the 10th of August, he acquaints the Society that there are nearly 60. Catechumens, whom he meets on Sunday mornings before Service, and instructs them for about three hours. Of these he thinks he may reasonably hope that some will turn out worthy of their vocation. The books fent have been particularly useful; and he feels it his duty to request a further fupply of Prayer Books, Catechisms broken into thort questions, &c. and also to encrease the small Parochial Library, from which he derives much advantage. With this request the Society have , complied. His Notitia for the year flands thus: Baptisms 16 and 1 adult; no Marriage; 1 Burial. Communicants 21.

From letters received from the Bifhop of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Bond and Mr. Marshall, the Churchwardens of Yarmouth, the Society collect the following particulars respecting that Miffion. That the people are extremely fenfible of their obligations to the Society for establishing a Miffion among them, as well as for An Abstract of the

for the appointment of fo worthy a paftor as Mr. Coffit. At the fame time they lament their inability at prefent either to erect a fuitable building for Divine Worship, or a Parsonage Houfe, or to fecure a Glebe ; but that thefe inconveniencies they hope will foon be removed : for they have already purchased a spot of ground in a central fituation for a Burying Ground, on which a Church is to be erected, to be 40 feet long and 34 wide, with a defign to lengthen it as the Congregation and their abilities encrease, the estimate of which amounts to £ 500. That Yarmouth is fituaated between Argyle to the east and Clare to the north and weft. There are about 2300 individuals in Yarmouth, and 2000 in Argyle.

Mr. Cossi writes, that he officiates two thirds of his time at Yarmouth, and the remainder at Argyle, and when there, Dr. Bond reads Prayers and a printed Serre in at the former place. Since his arrival, he has baptifed 27 infants and 15 adults, married one couple, and buried 5. He requests fome Prayer Books and fmall Tracts, which the Society have fent to him.

The other Miflionaries continue in the regular difcharge of their duty.

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# New Brunfwick.

The Rev. Dr. Byles, Miffionary at St. John's, has acquainted the Society that Mr. Roger Viets (only fon of the Miffionary at Digby) entered upon duty as his Affiftant in June laft, by publicly reading Prayers, which he performed remarkably well. He is a ferious, ftudious, and modelt young man, and univerfally approved of. The Society have appointed him Affiftant to the Doctor, with a Salary of Thirty Pounds a year. During the laft fix months, the Baptifms at St. John's have been 13; Marriages 17; Burials 10.

By a letter from the Rev. Mr. Biffet, Miffionary at Maugerville, the Society are informed that the inhabitants of Burton, in order to finish their Church, have fold the ground for the Pews. That he had visited the Out Settlements. His Notitia for the last year ftands thus: Baptisms 41; Marriages 19; Burials 5. Communicants 28.

The Rev. Mr. Andrews, Miffionary at St. Andrew's, has expressed the strongest sentiments of gratitude for the liberal Gratuity of Fifty Pounds, which the Society were pleased to give him in confideration of his long and faithful services, and late severe illness of himfelf and family, which had greatly distressed him.

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him. That he has engaged Mr. Samuel Clarke (fon of the Miffionary at Gage Town) to take charge of the School in the Parish of St. Stephen, who entered upon the duties of it on the 1st day of July last. The House, deligned to accommodate the Church and School, has been enlarged, and is now 50 feet by 25, with a draw partition, which was to be made ready in October. In the interim, he keeps his School, and reads Prayers and a printed Sermon on . Sundays, in the old School Houfe, which does very well in the warm feason, ( That the spirit of fanaticism, which has run high in feveral parts of his Miffion, feems to be upon the ebb. Within the year he has baptifed 53. Infants and 2 Adults, married 6 couple, and buried 7. Communicants 50.

Mr. Samuel Clarke has been appointed School-mafter at St. Stephens, with a Salary of Fifteen Pounds a year.

In the other Miffions of this Province there has been no material variation.

### Upper and Lower Canada.

Few letters have been received from the Miffionaries in these Provinces this last year.

The Rev. George Okill Stuart, Miffionary at York, in Upper Canada, begs to affure the Society

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Society of his conftant exertions in promoting their pious and benevolent defigns; which in fome degree have been attended with fuccefs; but not to the extent he hoped for. His Congregation encreases. The Church is nearly complete, and the pews, which are 32 in number, will foon be finished. The fitual tion is central, and convenient to the parishion-The rent of the pews amounts to  $\pounds_{35}$ **е**гз. per annum, Halifax currency, which affords a fund that with judicious management will accelerate the completion of the Edifice. Lieutenant Governor Gore has promifed to crect a Pulpit at his own expence, as foon as a proper artist can be found. 1 Since May laft, the children have been regularly catechized every Sunday, and he is much gratified by the proficiency they have made. His Notitia, commencing the 1st of January and ending the 1st of July, 1807, is as follows : Baptisms 22; Marriages 10; Burials 7. He has requested a Bible and Prayer Book for the use of the Church, which the Society have granted him. SE CT. I. Halles Level

The Rev. Mr. Pollard, Miflionary at Sandwich, Upper Canada, laments the state of the Church Establishment in such a fine extensive country, with a population of 10,000 people; for whose instruction there are only fix of the regular Clergy. That in his District on the River Thames are 500 fouls without a Minister, Church, or School. On Lake Erie, another-F Settle-

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Settlement, where there are 200 fouls, there is no better provision. The following is his Notitia: Inhabitants 900 Papifts; 200 Proreftants; Professor the Church 150; Scotch Differenters 50. Five Thousand Heathens and Infidels visit that Port annually. In the last half year he baptized 5, matried 3, and buried 1.

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The P.ev. Mr. Cotton, Millionary at Millin quoi Bay, Lower Canada, in his letter of the 23d of July laft, represents the fate of Religion to be much the fame; and although the Sectaries (as is almost every where the case in new countries) are numerous, yet they are not fo openly troublefome there as in other parts, and not unfrequently join his Congregation. He laments that they have no place exclusively appropriated to Divine Service; but as a new School House is now creeting, he is in hopes that the prefent building will be put into a more decent state of repair. His Notitia for the last fix months stands thus : Baptisms 15 a Marriages 4; Burials 2. Communicants at Eafter only 4. THE BULL S HALVER ONT

The Rev. Mr. Twining, Miffionary at Cape Breton, acquaints the Society in a letter of July 5, 1807, that it was almost Christmas before

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fore the Church was fo far finished as to admit the performance of Divine Service in it. It is now cieled, plastered; and nearly pewed; and could they obtain  $\pounds_{300}$  more to build a Steeple and Chancel, it would be as neat a Church as any in British North America. He was about to make fome visits to different parts of the Illand. He has to lament that party disputes have not yet subsided, in which however he is no way concerned but to make peace.

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The Society having of late years found great difficulty in prevailing with proper Clergymen to go abroad in their fervice, and conceiving that one caufe of this difinclination arifes from an ignorance of the whole of the Emoluments and Advantages annexed to the fituation of a Miffionary in the Colonies to which they are fent, have thought it proper to publish the following more full account than what appears in the general Annual Abstract of their Proceedings.

The Colonies to which the Society fend out Miffionaries are these following: Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick (lately taken from Nova Scotia), Upper and Lower Canada, Cape Breton, the Bahama Islands, and Africa.

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It may be useful to notice, that before the Society fend out a Clergyman to any new place, the people first petition the Society to do it, and fignify that they are able and willling to contribute towards the Miffionary's support. In general, it is required that a Church be built, a Glebe fecured, a Parfonage House erected, and a subscription entered into by the people themselves, or such Engagements made as may induce the Society to establish a Mission before they are completed; but where the people have failed in the performance, the Missionary has been removed to another station.

Upon the opening of a new Miffion, the Society grant a yearly Salary of 2 50. Afterwards, it is increased or diminished according as circumftances may feeld to require, the Glebe lands being in fome places of more value than in others. Half a year's Salary is advanced to each Miffionary upon his going abroad, and an allowance made towards the charge of the voyage, generally about £ 20. Befides this, great aid has been afforded by Government towards carrying on the pious defigns of the Society. In the Province of Nova Scotia thirteen Miffionaries now enjoy an annual Salary from Government of £70 or £75. In New Brunfwick eight Millionaries have each Lioo a year. To the Miffionary at Cape Breton £100 a year is allotted. And to

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to five Miffionaries in Newfoundland £50 a year, with some allowance of ratios, in addition to the Society's Salary of £100.

The Miffionaries in Canada have each of them an annual Salary of  $\pounds_{100}$  from Government, and no one has lefs than  $\pounds_{50}$  from the Society. The other growing advantages from Glebe, Subscription, and other Contingencies, cannot be accurately stated, as they must be subject, from many causes, to variation and uncertainty, and will be governed in some respects by the abilities of the people, and the estimation in which the Missionary is held.

In addition to this it fhould be obferved, that the Society, ever attentive to the neceffities of their Miffionaries, have been accuftomed, as occafions have required, to reward the diligent for any extraordinary fervices, and to alleviate the diffreffes of those who have been afflicted with fickness, or fustained any unforeseen loss or calamities, by pecuniary Gratuities.

There is also fome provision, from an accumulation on a Legacy of Archbishop Tenison (the annual interest of which now amounts to nearly £300) for "fuch Missionaries, being "Englishmen, and of the Province of Canterbury, as have been by unavoidable accidents, fickness, or other infirmities of the body, or old age, disabled from the performance of their duties, and forced to re-"turn

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"tarn to England." Three Miffionaries have lately enjoyed the benefit of it.

These, with some other occasional advantages, are the encouragements held out by the Society to such pious and well disposed Clergymen as are willing to enter into their fervice.

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The Society taking into their ferious confideration the abfolute neceffity there is, that those Clergymen, who are fent abroad, should be duly qualified for the work to which they are appointed, defire every one, who recommends any perion to them for that purpose, to testify his knowlege, as to the following particulars:

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5. His learning: "

6. His fober and pious conversation.

7. His zeal for the Christian religion, and diligence in his holy calling.

8. His affection to the prefent Government.

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9. His conformity to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England.

And the Society request all perfons concerned, that they recommend no man out of favour or affection, or any other worldly confideration, but with a fincere regard to the honour of Almighty GOD, and our bleffed SAVIOUR; as they tender the interest of the Christian Religion, and the good of mens fouls.

But if any perfon thould appear abroad in the character of a Clergyman of the Church of England, and difgrace that profettion by improper behavior, the Society defire their friends to examine, if they can, into his Letters of Orders, and to infpect the lift of the Milfionaries annually published by the Society, by which if it should be found, that he came thither with their knowledge; they will, upon due information, put away from them that wicked perfon.

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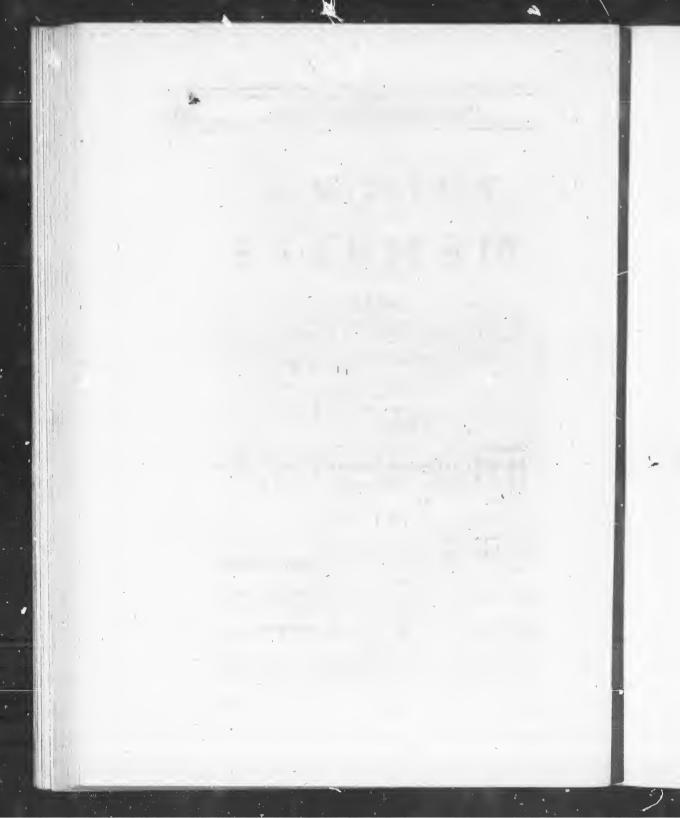
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The SOCIETY for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Time of Admiffion

1800 HIS Highness Prince William Frederick Duke of Gloucester.

1794 THE Hon. and Most Reverend William Lord Archbishop of Armagb; and Primate of Ireland.

- 1788 The Right Reverend William Lord Bifhop of St Alaph.
- 1758 The Rev. East Apthorp, D. D. Prebendary of St. Paul's.

1805 The Rev. Gerrard Andrewes, D. D. Rector of St. James, Westminster. G 2

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Members of the Society.

Time of Admission.

- 1803 The Rev. Edward Barnard, M. A. Harefield, Middlefex.
- 1804 The Rev. James Burton, D. D. Canon of Chrift Church, Oxford.
- 1805 The Rev. Richard Bullock, D. D. Rector of Stretham, Surrey.
- 1805 The Rev. Charles Barton, D. D. Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford.
- 1806 Brian Broughton, Efq; of Barnes, Surrey.

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1792 THE Most Reverend Charles Lord Archbishop of Canterbury; President.

- 1789 The Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Chichester.
- 1791 The Right Reverend Henry William Lord Bishop of Chester.
- 1804 The Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Cloync.
- 1805 The Right Reverend Samuel, Lord Bishop of Carlifle.
- 1806 The Right Reverend Christopher Lord Bishop of Clonfert.
- 1779 Richard Clark, Efq; Chamberlain of the City of London.
- 1779 The Rev. William Conybeare, D. D. Rector of St. Botolph, Bifhopfgate.
- 1789 The Rev. Roger Clough, Rector of Thakeham, Suffex.
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